



What Is Censure vs. Impeachment? - Quiz

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Q1. What does Article I, Section 5, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution grant congressional bodies?

- A. The authority to determine the rules of their proceedings and punish members
- B. The power to appoint Supreme Court justices
- C. The ability to veto presidential decisions
- D. The right to declare war

Q2. What is censure in the context of Congress?

- A. A formal removal from office
- B. A public rebuke or criticism of a member's behavior
- C. A financial penalty imposed on a member
- D. A promotion within the House

Q3. Which of the following is a consequence of censure?

- A. The member is removed from office
- B. The member loses voting rights
- C. The member retains their title and can still vote
- D. The member is banned from public office

Q4. What is required to pass a censure motion?

- A. A simple majority vote
- B. A two-thirds majority vote
- C. Unanimous consent
- D. Approval from the President

Q5. What is impeachment?

- A. A public rebuke without legal consequences
- B. A formal charge of misconduct against a public official
- C. A financial penalty for unethical behavior
- D. A promotion within the government

Q6. Which body has the power to impeach a federal officer?

- A. The Senate
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. The House of Representatives
- D. The President

Q7. What is the ultimate penalty for impeachment?

- A. A public apology
- B. A fine
- C. Removal from office
- D. Loss of voting rights

Q8. What vote is required in the Senate to convict an impeached official?

- A. Simple majority
- B. Two-thirds majority
- C. Unanimous vote
- D. Three-fourths majority

Q9. Which president was the first to be impeached twice?

- A. Andrew Johnson
- B. Bill Clinton
- C. Donald Trump
- D. Richard Nixon

Q10. What is a key difference between censure and impeachment?

- A. Censure removes the member from office
- B. Impeachment is only a public rebuke
- C. Censure lacks material consequences, while impeachment can remove from office
- D. Impeachment is handled by the Supreme Court

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: C